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Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Did he receive any petitions from the ryots of the respective villages that the reserves placed at their disposal were quite inadequate and that the portions allotted should be enlarged ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know, Sir, what portion of this area reserved for grazing is covered by rocky soil on which no grass grows ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I have no information on that point, Sir."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" May I therefore take it that the mere extent of land at the disposal of the Government does not give any idea about the grazing facilities really available ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The answer to the question is based on the valuable recommendation made by a committee in 1927, of which my hon. Friend was a member, that those two reserves (Bandri and Somalapuram) should be left in the possession of the Forest department."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Quite so, Sir. I hold the same view even now. I suggest that a portion of these reserves may be demarcated and given to the people of the villages concerned. That is all I say."

*Transfer of grass reserves in Bellary district to forest panchayats.*

\* 1037 Q.—Mr. P. SIVA RAO: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any grass reserves in the Bellary district which have not been handed over to the forest panchayats and which are still under the management of the Military ;

(b) if so, what are the conditions and terms under which they have been still entrusted to the management of the Military department ;

(c) whether there have been any complaints of scarcity of fodder in the district ; and

(d) what are the reasons for not handing them over to the forest panchayats ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Stocks of fodder had become low and importation from adjoining districts begun when rains started and gave relief.

(d) Does not arise.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know, Sir, when Ramnagudda in Kudithini village was handed over to the village panchayats ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I want notice."

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—" May I know whether the circle reserves near Toranagallu village are still under the management of the Military ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" No, Sir."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know whether there is any grass farm near Toranagallu village ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" Notice, Sir."



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MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ May I know under whose management the forests till now under the control of the Military department are at present? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“ Notice, Sir.”

*Cost of training in the Forest College at Coimbatore.*

\* 1038 Q.—MR. A. B. SHETTY : With reference to my question No. 190 answered on 9th August 1929, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the net cost to the Government for each Madras student trained at the Forest College in Coimbatore ;

(b) whether the full cost of training is charged to the students of Indian States and other provincial administrations and if not, why not ; and

(c) whether there has ever been any proposal to transfer the Forest College to the charge of the Government of India ?

A.—(a) The net cost to Government for each Madras student trained at the Madras Forest College during the last five years was as follows :—

	RS.
1924-25	1,337
1925-26	1,310
1926-27	1,206
1927-28	1,278
1928-29	1,997

These figures do not include pay which would have to be met in any case nor travelling allowance and nothing is charged on account of the original cost and upkeep of the college estate and buildings.

(b) The estimated full cost of training is charged to the students of Indian States and other Provincial administrations.

(c) No.

MR. A. B. SHETTY :—“ May I know why the cost of training a student has gone up from Rs. 1,278 in 1927-28 to Rs. 1,997 in 1928-29? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“ It depends on the cost of provisions and many other things.”

MR. A. B. SHETTY :—“ May I know whether the Government have considered the advisability of handing over the Forest College to the Government of India? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“ No, Sir.”

### Jails

*Supply of boots to the Police by jails.*

\* 1039 Q.—MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the proportion in which the requirements of the police and other consuming departments of the Government as regards boots are met by (1) the Jails department, (2) Pallavaram Criminal Settlement, and (3) other agencies, if any ;